PRESS SEARCH FOR

Ask Comrades to Hunt for H. W. Smith, Vanished City Employee.

NOT IN A HOSPITAL.

Record Book Mysteriously Returned -No trace of Wealthy Mrs. Erickson.

Following a request for a general police alarm for Herbert W. Smith, whose family has heard nothing from him since he disappeared from his home at No. 144 Cypress avenue, Flushing, last Wednesday night, the 180 inspectors of the Building Department in Manhattan, with whom Smith worked, were asked to-day to make a systematic search in their respective districts for the missing

A search of every hospital in Manhattan, completed at noon, falled to reveal the slightest clue.

Smith's disappearance was co-incident with that of Mrs. William F. Erickson, wife of a civil engineer employed on the barge canal, who has not been seen at her home, No. 8 Summit street, Flushing, since the day Smith was reported missing by his wife and two grown sons.

No trace of her has been found in spite of a diligent search made by her husband and son, a student in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. The Smiths and the Ericksons lived at Ingleside, an exclusive section of Flushing. No alarm has been asked of the police for Mrs. Erickson.

The mystery attending Smith's disappearance was increased to-day with the finding of his "journal," in which he kept his record of inspections in his desk in the Department of Buildings. The book was returned some time thetween last night and this morning without the knowledge of any of the

The fact that unless Smith reports for duty or notifies his superiors of the cause of hi absence by to-night,

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completing the fifth day of his absence, he is liable to be removed on charges, caused Guy W. Culgin, Assitant Chief Inspector, to instruct his staff of building inspectors this morning to make a thorough search for Smith in the course of their rounds to-day.

Smith has been an inspector of ma-

Smith has been an inspector of masonry and carpetry in the Building Department since 1896 and was well liked by the office staff. His record has been fair, although records show he has been suspended and fined on several occasions. His associate recalled to-day that

Smith was absent in the early summer of 1912 for six weeks. Considerable mystery, his friends say, sur-rounded his vacation on that occa-sion, no one knowing anything of his whereabouts during his leave of ab-

Mrs. Smith, heartbroken over the absence of her husband, who, she says, was a quiet, home-loving man, has visited the Building Department in the Municipal Building daily since her husband's disappearance in the hope that some morning he will show

up for work.

"No. I do not believe my husband has met with foul play," Mrs. Smith told a reporter. "I have searched the morgues and hospitals but cannot find him. He left home last Wednessaw with plenty of money. day evening with plenty of money, saying he would be late getting

Mrs. Erickson, who is forty, is said to have a fortune in her own right. The Ericksons maintain two automobiles and a number of servants, and Doylestown, was shot through the

After his arrival he said to a reporter:

"I only know that I got a phone message bringing me to New York. Mrs. Erickson is not here now. No; I have not sent out a general alarm for her; that would do no good; nor have I searched the hospitals and morgues for her. That is not necessary."

The Erickson h ne is closed tight. The neighbors say to-day that even the servants have left.

According to a report to the police, which did not come officially and which cannot be verified to-day. Mrs. Smith on Saturday last received some valuable papers through the mail from her husband. These papers he had taken away from home with him Wednesday night.

BOY PRISONER KILLS OFFICER ON STREET

Accused of Forging Check, He Suddenly Draws Pistol and Shoots Constable.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22. -Henry A. Kolbe, High Constable of

heart and instantly killed to-day by whipped a revolver from his pocke

William Miller, an eighteen-year-old and shot the constable. Miller tried youth, whom he was taking to jail. to escape, but several persons who Koibe had arrested Miller on a check.

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Young Miller, because of Wild West proclivities, had been called "Broncho Bill."



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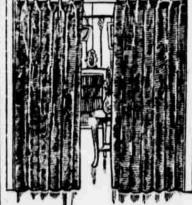
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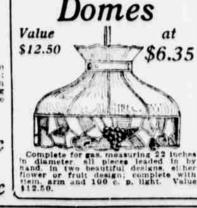
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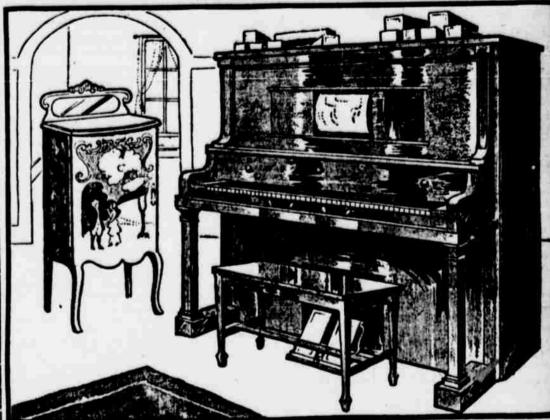


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